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SUBJECT: MEETING OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST LEADER WITH
MEMBERS OF THE EC COMMISSION

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE MISSION'S UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF A
PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE EC COMMISSIO IN CONNECTION
WITH THE MEETING OF SOARES WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
ON MAY 3 (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT: VISIT OF MR MARIO SOARES TO THE
COMMISSION. MR. MARIO SOARES, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY, AND MR GEORGE CAMPINOS, INTERNATIONAL
SECRETARY, DURING A VISIT TO BRUSSELS, WERE
RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNTIES.
THEY HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH MESSRS. SIMONET, SPINELLI AND
THOMSON. THE DISCUSSIONS HAD TO DO WITH THE POLITICALF
SITUATION IN PORTUGAL AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE SUPPORT
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WHICH THE COMMUNITY AND THE MEMBER STATES COULD GIVE TO

PORTUGAL'S DESIRE FOR DEMOCRATIC AND ECONOMIC RESTORATION.
THIS SUPPORT SHOULD ESPECIALLY BE ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND
TECHNICAL. DURING THE COURSE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, IT
WAS CONSIDERED THAT A DEMOCRATIC PORTUGAL NATURALLY HAS
ITS PLACE IN A EUROPE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IT IS NECESSARY
THAT THE DISCUSSION S BE CONTINUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN
ORDER TO IMPLEMENT QUICKLY THIS DESIRE FOR DIALOGUE. AND TEXT.
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